

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9687

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Group Art Unit: 1643

Application No.: 10/590,479

Examiner: Karen A. CANELLA

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For: ANTI-CLUSTERIN OLIGOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
PREDICTION OF THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF TUMOURS, DIAGNOSTIC  
METHOD AND RELATED KITS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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April 9, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 15, 2008. The period for response is extended one month, from March 15, 2009, to April 15, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.